

EXHIBIT B

Articles of Organization

and

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

DATE	DOCUMENT NO	DESCRIPTION	PAID	RECEIVED	PAID	RECEIVED
7/8/1998	199818300442	LCA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION/DOM. LIMITED LIABILITY C	85.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
		TOTAL	85.00	10.00	0.00	0.00

Return To:
THE BUTLER REPORT COMPANY
ATTN D COMYSTOR
505 S HIGH ST STE 103
COLUMBUS, OH 43215-0000

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The State of Ohio

Certificate

Secretary of State - Bob Taft

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for FIRSTCOM, LLC and that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION/DOM. LIMITED LIABILITY CO

Document No(s):
199818300442

United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary
of State at Columbus, Ohio, This 1st day of
July, A.D. 1998



Bob Taft
Bob Taft
Secretary of State



Prescribed by
Bob Taft, Secretary of State
30 East Broad Street, 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0418
Form LCA (July 1994)

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BOB TAFT
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(Under Section 1705.04 of the Ohio Revised Code)
Limited Liability Company

Approved _____
Date _____
Fee \$85.00

The undersigned, desiring to form a limited liability company, under Chapter 1705 of the Ohio Revised Code, do hereby state the following:

FIRST: The name of said limited liability company shall be FirstCom, LLC

(the name must include the words "limited liability company", "limited", "Lid" or "Ltd.")

SECOND: This limited liability company shall exist for a period of perpetual
existence

THIRD: The address to which interested persons may direct requests for copies of any operating agreement and any bylaws of this limited liability company is:

600 Superior Avenue, East, Suite 2100

(street or post office box)

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2653

(city, village or township)

(state)

(zip code)

[] Please check this box if additional provisions are attached hereto

Provisions attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a part of these articles of organization.

FOURTH: Purpose (optional)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 30th day of June, 19 98.

Signed: Shawn M. Riley Signed: _____
Shawn M. Riley, Authorized Representative
Signed: _____ Signed: _____
Signed: _____ Signed: _____

(If insufficient space for all signatures, please attach a separate sheet containing additional signatures)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The fee for filing Articles of Organization for a limited liability company is \$85.00.
2. Articles will be returned unless accompanied by a written appointment of agent signed by all or a majority of the members of the limited liability company which must include a written acceptance of the appointment by the named agent.
3. A limited liability company must be formed by a minimum of two persons.
4. Any other provisions that are from the operating agreement or that are not inconsistent with applicable Ohio law and that the members elect to set out in the articles for the regulation of the affairs of the limited liability company may be attached.

[Ohio Revised Code Section 1705.04]

Form **LLC-45.5**

January 1999

Jesse White
 Secretary of State
 Department of Business Services
 Limited Liability Company Division
 Room 359, Howlett Building
 Springfield, IL 62756
<http://www.sos.state.il.us>

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

Illinois Limited Liability Company Act

Application for Admission to Transact Business

Submit in Duplicate

Must be typewritten

This space for use by Secretary of State

Date 7-26-2003
 Assigned File # 0101-335-6
 Filing Fee \$400
 Penalty \$3400
 Approved: [Signature] \$3800

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 Secretary of State

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LIMITED LIABILITY CO. DIV.
 JESSE WHITE
 SECRETARY OF STATE

1. Limited Liability Company name: First Communications, LLC
 (Must comply with Section 1-10 of ILCA or article 2 below applies.)
2. The assumed name, other than the true company name, under which the LLC proposes to transact business in Illinois is: _____
 (If applicable, a form LLC-1.20, Application to Adopt an Assumed Name, is required to be completed and attached to this application.)
3. Federal Employer Identification Number (F.E.I.N.): 34-1870807
4. Jurisdiction of Organization: OHIO
5. Date of Organization: JULY 1, 1998
6. Period of Duration: PERPETUAL
 (See #14 on back)
7. The address, including county, of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its organization, or if not required, of the principal place of business (Post office box alone and c/o are unacceptable):
3340 W. MARKET ST.
 (Number) (Street) (Suite)
AKRON, OHIO 44333 SUMMIT
 (City/State) (ZIP Code) (County)
8. Registered agent: Illinois Corporation Service Company
 (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)
 Registered Office: 801 Adlai Stevenson Dr
 (Number) (Street) (Suite #)
 (P.O. Box or c/o are unacceptable) Springfield, Sangamon Illinois 62703
 (City) (County) (ZIP Code)
9. The date on which this foreign LLC first did business in Illinois: AUGUST 1, 1999

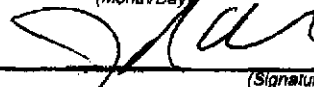
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10. The purpose or purposes for which the company is organized and proposes to conduct in this State: Include the business code # (IRS Form 1065).

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE

11. The limited liability company is managed by:
☒ manager(s)
☐ vested in member(s)
12. The Illinois Secretary of State is hereby appointed the agent of the limited liability company for service of process under the circumstances set forth in a subsection (b) of Section 1-50 of the ILICA.
13. This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing or existence, as well as a copy of the articles of organization, as amended, duly authenticated within the last thirty (30) days, by the officer of the state or country wherein the LLC is formed.
14. If the period of duration is a date certain and is not stated in the Articles of Organization from the domestic state, a copy of that page from the Operating Agreement stating the date must also be submitted.
15. The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this application for admission to transact business is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated AUGUST, 2003
(Month/Day) (Year)


(Signature)

Signature must comply with Section 5-45 of ILICA) Manager
JOSEPH R. MORRIS V.P. CORPORATE OPER
(Type or print name and title)

Fiber Communications LLC
(If applicant is a company or other entity, state name of company and indicate whether it is a member or manager of the LLC.)

*Please refer to Sections 178.20(d) and (e) of the Administrative Rules

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